



Clark County Regional Support Network Policy Statement

Policy No.: CM02
Policy Title: Utilization Management Plan
Effective Date: September 4, 2004

Policy: The Utilization Management Plan for the CC RSN will promote the delivery of inpatient psychiatric care and community outpatient care in an effective, cost efficient manner. The CCRSN Utilization Management Plan establishes a process that continually monitors and evaluates the adequacy and appropriateness of the delivery of mental health services. It provides for a timely review of the medical necessity for treatment, continued stays, and services rendered. The Plan provides a framework for monitoring over and under utilization, identifying outliers, and evaluating trends of service delivery for quality outcome improvement opportunities.

Reference: WAC 388-865-0320(6); Washington State Mental Health Division CCRSN Interlocal Agreement; CCRSN Policies and Procedures listed below.


Policy and Procedure:

- CM03 Notice of Action
- CM04 Authorization for Outpatient Services
- CM06 Intensive Element of Care Authorizations and Reauthorization/Change in Element of Care
- CM07 Eligibility Criteria & Access to Care Standards - Adult
- CM07-A Access to Care Standards - Adult
- CM08 Eligibility Criteria & Access to Care Standards - Child
- CM08-A Access to Care Standards - Child
- CM18 Inpatient Services - Concurrent Review & Discharge Planning
- CM19 Inpatient Services Authorization
- QM05 Level/Elements of Care Clinical Guidelines
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- CR05 Consumer Rights to an Administrative Hearing
- CR06 Consumer Rights to Appeal

MIS Policy and Procedure:

- 2.02.04 Authorization for Treatment
- 2.02.05 Modalities and Service Codes

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